

BARGAIN DAY

FOR THE BEE

Every Saturday From Now Until
the End of Auto. Con-
test The Bee

WILL GIVE NINE THOUSAND VOTES

The Bee has decided to make every Saturday a bargain day and from now until the end of the automobile contest will give 9,000 votes for every new subscriber and 6,000 for every renewal secured on Saturday. If you want to win the \$1,000 auto get busy for the Semi-Weekly Bee.

At Yule Time

It's now the time for Christmas trees mistletoe and holly sleigh-bells ringing o'er the breeze, and everybody jolly, the children all will eat their fill of turkey, sauce, and candy, and Mother will be sure to have the paregoric handy; relatives and friends will come to pay their annual visit and swear by all the saints above that everything's exquisite; gifts to make to every one, and that's the very reason I save the ones they give to me; then give them back next season.

Old papers for sale at the Bee office.

RAILROADING.

By L. L. Adams Brakeman L. N.

Railroading is something fine,
You start out of Earlinton on the
big high nine.

When you get over Barnsley
You think you're flying.

But You fill out at Mortons with
a full coal train.

No matter how hard it snows nor
how hard it rains.

You get fifteen hundred tons just
the same.

You dig out for Nashville as hard
as you can.

But when you roll up to Latham a
red board again.

You pick up four cars to fill the
train.

That's how they railroad on the
south end.

We roll into Guthrie at four o'clock
The two rear cars were burning hot.

I cut off the remainder set out four.
Backed down five and picked up
forty more.

We headed up the lead to the main
at last.

The car pecks by them had the two
rear ones braced.

I coupled the air and looked the
train over.

By then we had orders and ready
to go.

We pulled out of Guthrie, four
hours late.

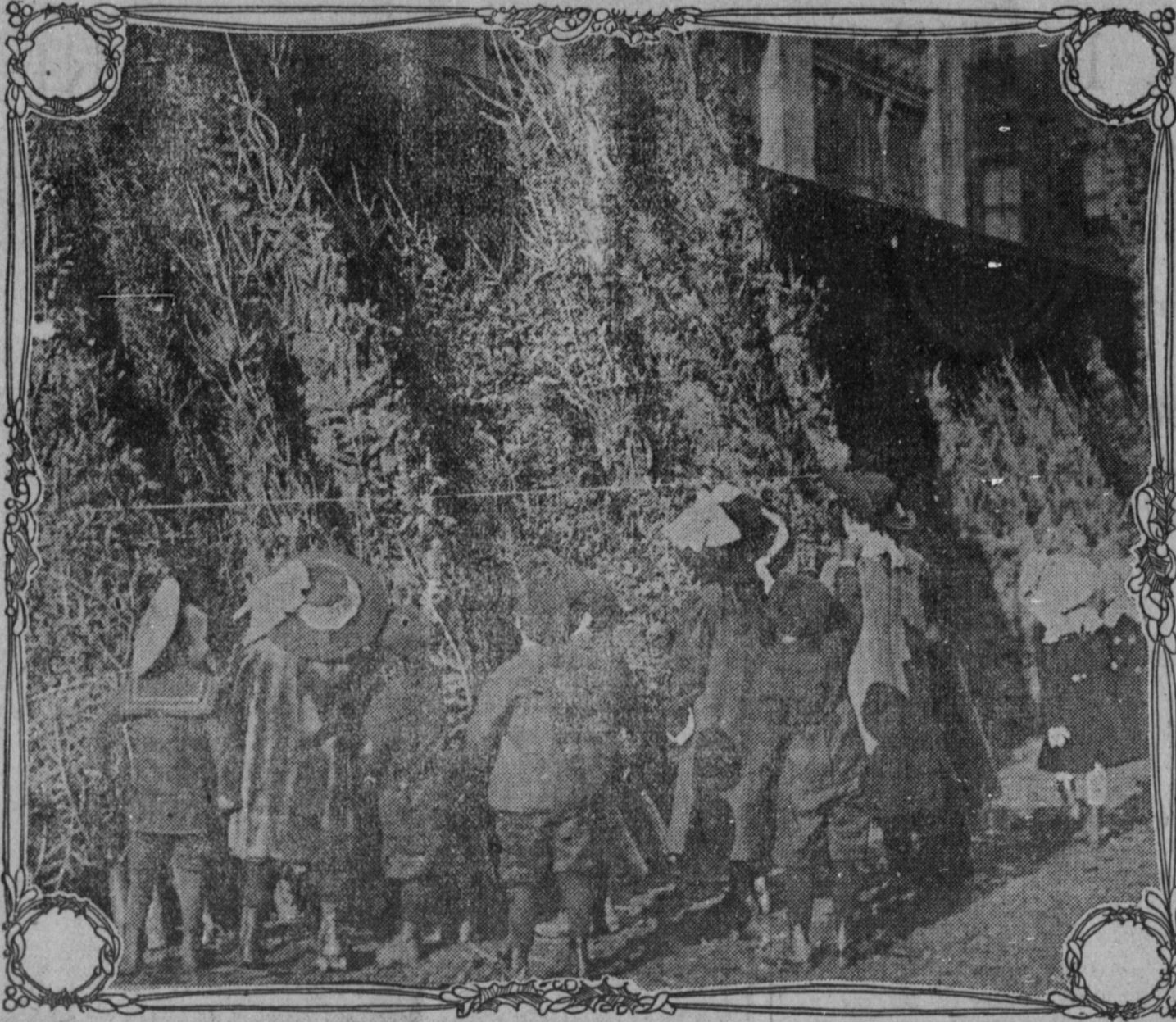
I was tired and sleepy and it was
getting late.

Fireman Carlton says Brakeman
help me shake this grate.

For if I don't remove this clinker.
We will be over taken by the Apes.

Hitchcock Premits Red Cross Seals On
Mail

Washington, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today suspended until January 1 the postal regulation forbidding the transmission through the mails of matter bearing upon the address side Red Cross Christmas seals or other charity stamps.



Picking Out the Christmas Tree. "Jimmy, how I wish that was to be our Christmas tree! Only it wouldn't hold the sled and the bull pup that I want Santy to bring me. Guess we'd better wish for that bigger one, sis, so's the pony you asked for can be put on it, too. My, but won't it look bully when it's all crowded with candles and candy-bags and popcorn, with little angels bobbing at the ends of the branches? 'Course they ain't any of them strong enough to hold all the things we want, but maybe they'll hold all we'll get."

Hog Combination of Farmres in Restraint of Trade

Decorah, Iowa.—Decorah Farmers' Co-Operative Society, which mulcts members 5 cents per hundred weight on all hogs sold to non-members,

has been adjudged a combination in restraint of trade and the corporation has been perpetually enjoined from conducting business in that manner.

Subscribe for The Bee.

100 new subscribers to The Bee will go along ways towards winning that handsome 5 passenger \$1600 touring car. Get busy now and see how many you can get by the 15th of next May.

PREJUDICE

By O. G. W.

Be not the first to let the word of
blame

Fall from thy lips 'gainst one thou
cannot help.

Lest some one, hearing thee, may
hardened grow

T'ward one, perchance, he doth not
even know.

Our lightest breath the polish'd
glass doth mar

On which we breathe, scarce know-
ing why or when.

So is it in our daily life with men.

The little word, where silence had
been blest;

The idle laugh; perchance the
thoughtless jest.

May prejudice the mind of one who
hears.

Scarcely knowing why he listens.

We should be

Helpers, not hinderers, on life's tem-
pestuous sea.

We cannot bear our weary brother's
load.

But we can make it lighter by our
cheer.

Then every idle word which we may
hear

Let us not cherish 'gainst the friend
in need.

But let us prove a friend indeed.

When your feet are wet and cold,
and your body chilled through and
through from exposure, take a big
dose of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy, bathe your feet in hot water
before going to bed, and you are al-
most certain to ward off a severe
cold. For sale by all dealers.

You Need Stationery.

Nothing gives an individual or a firm standing in the business world like nice stationery neatly printed. The Semi-Weekly Bee job department keeps constantly on hand a fine line of letterheads, noteheads, billheads, statements and envelopes, both linen and commercial. We also do circular, invitation and catalogue work. Give us a trial. You will be pleased.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

Pleasing Presents in a Profusion of Varieties for All Xmas Shoppers at Economy Prices

Toilet Sets

In Parisian Ivory, consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror. If you want something distinctive buy one of these sets.

Prices: \$5.00 to \$7.50

Scissors Sets

Mesh Bags
Puff Boxes
Hand Mirrors
Nail Files
Buffers
Curlers
Hair Brushes
Cloth Brushes
Vanity Boxes

Package Perfumes

Toilet Waters
Perfume Atomizer
Sachet Powders
Concrete Ess, Violet
Smelling Salts
Stencil Outfits
Cigar Jars
Collars Boxes
Razor Strogs

Passapartout Outfit

Week End Packages
Petite Perfumes
Miniature Extracts
Combined Comforts
Pocket Books
Cigar Cases
Card Cases
Bill Folds
Combs

Manicure Sets

Have you viewed our complete showing of this everyday necessity? Manicure Sets that are artistically designed in beautiful cases.

Prices: \$2.25 to \$3.50

Cigars

In convenient, tasty and appropriate Xmas packages, Boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100 mild and strong cigars. Something to please every smokers taste.

Perfumes

In dainty packages, at attractive prices. When you are in doubt as to what to give, next to flowers, our perfume is acceptable, because it represents the true odor of flowers.

Fine Candies

We offer the famous Allegretti Candies in a varied selection of packages, in 1/4, 1 and 2 lbs. Any connoisseur of candy will tell you that Allegretti is inferior to none.

Shaving Sets

Present the independent man with a SHAVING SET. We have them with Brush, Mug, Mirror and Razor. Every thing handy, always ready for use.

Prices \$3.75 to \$5.00

Meerschaum Pipes

In many pretty patterns, plain and carved, with real amber stems. When you have viewed our collection we believe you will agree with us that our price of \$2.50 is extremely low for these pipes.

Thermos Bottles

In variety of pieces ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00. This is a gift unusual and is sure to be appreciated as this article has long since developed into almost a household necessity.

Hand Bags

In Leather, Velvets, German Silver and beaded hand bags. Offered in many unique designs at prices that are sure to commend them to your consideration. A gift that always pleases.

Stationery

A high quality of stationery beautifully boxed. A present that you can give to any one with credit to yourself and something that will be a constant reminder of the giver.

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DRUG DEPARTMENT

BE CONVINCED

You will of course wish to make presents during the holidays to your mother, father, sister, brother, or perhaps you have a sweetheart, if you do and will go to

BEN T. ROBINSON'S DRUG STORE, Mortons Gap, Ky.

You will find just what you want at prices to suit your pocket books, viz., Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Toilet Sets, Traveling Sets, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Percolators, Casseroles, Silverware and in fact any and all things that appeal to the intelligent buyer, whether rare and costly or medium priced. I invite your inspection.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SHORT COURSES IN AGRICULTURE

Lexington, Ky. Dec. 4—On the Second day of January 1912 the College of Agriculture of the State University will begin its farmers' courses or short courses in agriculture. The first week of this time will be designated Farmers' Week. The time will be consumed by the annual conventions of the various live stock breeders' associations, including the dairy and beef cattle, swine, sheep and horses, the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society and the State Corn Growers' Association. Each of these associations will devote one day to their programs, some of the conventions running simultaneously in different rooms.

This week affords the best possible opportunity, not only to hear an interesting and instructive program by practical and professional men of State and nation-wide reputation, but also an opportunity to meet a large majority of the most successful farmers and stockmen of our State. Not only will the farmer find that the week spent at the college pleasant and profitable, but also his wife and daughter will find that special arrangements have been made for them in the way of instructions in household economics. Lectures, demonstrations and practical exercises in cooking, sewing, home decoration and other matters pertaining to the home will be treated.

During Farmers' Week the State Corn Show will be held, with a large number of classes for both the adult and boys' departments, and a most attractive premium list is offered. At the same time there will be held the State Dairy Show, with exhibits of milk and cream of both certified and market classes, and butter made at the creamery and on the farm, each in its class. A separate premium list will be offered for the various classes, making it well worth while to compete in any of them. The State Horticultural Society is also arranging for an elaborate exhibit. Special folders giving information concerning each of these departments will be mailed to any one on request.

Reduced rates have been secured over all the railroad lines to put it within the means of a larger number to attend.

Immediately following Farmers' Week will come the regular Winter Short Course in Agriculture, intended for the practical farmer who cannot leave his farm to take any of the regular college courses. This course continues until the middle of March, treating practical farm problems and operations in a scientific manner. The time was selected during the winter in order that it might be possible for the farmer to leave his work, which would not be the case if it were conducted in the summer.

The facilities for teaching are perhaps as good at the Kentucky Agricultural College as at any other place in the country, especially in the case of live stock and dairying. Among the subjects treated will be agronomy, or general field crops, animal husbandry, diseases of live stock, farm dairying and dairy management farm and home sanitation, including dairy bacteriology, botany; horticulture in its various phases, economic entomology or the study of injurious and beneficial insects, road construction and maintenance, farm law, weather forecasting and farm accounts.

No pains or money have been spared to make the week pleasant and profitable to the farmer. A special booklet describing the short courses in detail has been printed and will be sent on application. All is absolutely free.

For information address

T. R. BRYANT,
Superintendent Extension Division.

Worry Don't Help.
There is no crying need to worry about the future of anyone—men carve their own way to undying fame or sink into oblivion despite what we may say in praise or blame.

Sign of Wealth.
"That author must be very prosperous." "What makes you think so?" "They say he makes notes on his shirt cuffs. Only a prosperous man could afford the laundry bills."

Cotton Supplants Poppies.
In some parts of China cotton is supplanting poppies as a crop, because of the rigid laws against the use of opium.

Pork Favorite Chinese Food.
The Chinese eat little or no beef. The beef consumed in the empire is chiefly the food of foreigners. But the natives are exceedingly fond of pork and consume vast quantities of it. Not only is the native article an excellent grade, but Chinese pork is retailed at a price far lower than the mere cost of production in this country. American pork could not compete with that of China, even if there were no question of transportation.

Short but Active Lives.
The working bee lives six months the drone four months and the queen bee four years.



THE NATIVITY

HISTORY OF RED CROSS SEALS



RED CROSS Christmas Seal date back in their origin to "charity stamps, first used for the soldiers' relief funds in Boston in 1862, during the Civil War. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although its found in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone. Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-Tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these countries for three years, as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Riis in this movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross Society of Delaware, combined in issuing a Tuberculosis Stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly \$3,000 was realized, and the next year, in 1908 the American Red cross was induced to issue a National Red Cross Tuberculosis Stamp. From this sale, \$135,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. Last year, for the first time, the sale was organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States, \$310,000 worth were sold. In 1911, the slogan for the campaign, "A Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Seals. These stamps are on sale at the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

Where Honesty Predominates.
The most honest persons in the world are said to be residents of the vicinity of Ticino, in Switzerland. They will not touch anything which is not their own except to care for it, and lost articles are generally allowed to remain, where found or in the immediate vicinity, awaiting the return of the owner.

STUDENTS' MORAL AFFAIRS

Left in Hands of Members at Kentucky University

Lexington, Ky., December 11. | State University students to the number of more than 1,000 today, by a vote of more than 2 to 1, adopted a system of self-government, by which all moral affairs of the students are left in the hands of an Executive Committee of 10 student members of each class, including four girls.

If the student, male or female, is detected in dishonesty of any sort, cheating in examinations or any other act not morally clean, the offender will be tried secretly by this committee of 10. The finding, if unfavorable, will be kept secret, but the offender will be notified by letter to leave the university within a week. If the student does not leave public expulsion is the penalty.

An appeal can be made to the higher body of students as a last resort if the grounds are considered sufficient. In short, the plan is for the students to be in charge of the entire government of the university in so far as the moral attitude is concerned. The action was taken with sanction of the faculty.

With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

Fate of Majority.

One million patents have been issued in this country, most of which have served no other purpose than to put the inventors' money in circulation.—Chicago Tribune.

Desired the Dog to Desist.

Judge Stevens had a slight hesitation in his speech, but that affliction did not prevent his using long words. One morning his dog Belp got into a fight with another dog. Tapping him with his cane, Judge Stevens exclaimed: "D-d-d-d-is-con-t-t-t-inue!"—Success.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Earlington People Receiving the Full Benefit

There have been many cases like the following in Earlington. Every one relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, Wilson St., Earlington, Ky., says: "I am glad to publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys were badly disordered and the ache in my back was so acute that I could not stoop without suffering severely. The pain often extended into my sides and became more acute if I stood on my feet for fifteen minutes. I had dizzy spells and many times was forced to grasp something in order to steady myself. I also suffered from terrible headaches and many days could scarcely get out of bed. I can safely say that I spent more than one hundred dollars for medicines and doctors' treatments, but obtained scarcely any benefit. On the advice of a friend, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the St. Bernard Drug Store, and began their use. This remedy cured me in less than two weeks. I am glad to recommend it to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Humors of the Civil War

An Irish recruit, who had enlisted up State, left New York City with his regiment by water for Norfolk. As the boat was passing Governor's Island the usual sundown gun was fired. He ask what the noise was and was told that it was sundown.

"Many's th' time Oiv'e seen th' sun go down in the ould country," said he, "but niver have Oi heard it make a noise like thot."

Gloom was thick enough to cut. The Paymaster hadn't been around for months, and only one of the boys had any money. One of the down-and-outs approached him and said:

"Loan me a dollar for a week, old man."

Without looking up he grunted in reply: "What weak old man?"

"O, yes, said the pilot on a transport going up the Tennessee river, 'I have been on this river so long I know where every stump is.' Just then, with a jar, the boat stuck a stump. "There: that's one of them now," he continued.

Pat was sent to gently inform Mrs. McGinnity of her son's demise at Antietam. He walked past her house three or four times before he mustered up courage to tell her. Then he called her to the door and approached the subject gingerly.

"Yis: Oi was wid Tim only yistiddy. He was a grand bye, and d'v'e moind phin th' charge was made his new uniform was spoiled entoirly, a cannon ball wint clane thru it, and Tim niver said a word, poor bye, an' we made him another one out of pine boards an' buried him with military honors."

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every movement is painful. BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

To Repair a Map.

A god preparation to use in replacing the pieces which have fallen off the cotton of the map may be made as follows: Beat up a paste of rye flour and add to it good glue in proportion of one-quarter the weight of the flour. Mix well; spread lightly on the cotton, and carefully affix the torn pieces.

Builds Hopes on Sand.

He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner.—Benjamin Franklin.

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NAME WOMAN SUBSTITUTE

Woman of Indianapolis Take Mayor Between Capital and Labor Strike Snag in Gotham

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Taking advantage of Mayor Lew Shank's public statement that he would like to put a woman in his office during his next absence from the city, the Equal Suffrage Association met today and nominated Dr. Hannah Graham for the honor. In speeches the women of the organization assured Mr. Shank that Dr. Graham would conduct the affairs of the city perhaps a bit more capably than the mayor himself.

"Best on Earth"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief as once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated, Drug Department.

State Insurance Commissioner C. W. Bell Standing Pat

Firm in his opinion that he has a right to order an investigation of the fire insurance rates charges in Louisville, C. W. Bell, state insurance commissioner, is standing pat on his appointment of Robert Singler as special investigator. Mr. Bell says the insurance of Kentucky gave him the right to make an investigation, at any time, of the books and records of any insurance company, whether domestic or foreign, admitted to business in the state or applying for such admission. He says he can investigate the records of any agent of any insurance company and as the board of fire underwriters in Louisville are agents for companies he can investigate them.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of HERBINE. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated, Drug Department.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

New York, December 11.—The collapse of the peace negotiations entered into by members of the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor with the employers in the building trade were the leading developments in the labor situation here today.

It had been the hope of the Federation men to propitiate the employers by calling off all strikes in this city, and to lay the foundation for the settlement of all labor disputes throughout the country.

But the negotiations encountered a snag when they were told by representatives of the employers that they would not treat with them, nor would they ever consent to take back their striking employees as union men.

Forcoughs and colds use BAL LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated, Drug Department.

Squabble Checked by no Election

Henry Youtsey, of Newport, serving a life sentence here for complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel, was shorn of his office as president of the Penitentiary Christian Endeavor society, and the annual election for this office has been declared off.

The rival candidates this year for this place are Youtsey, for re-election, and Curtis Jett, of Jackson, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of James B. Marcum and James Cockrell. The feeling among the convicts over the rivalry of Youtsey and Jett has been so keen that at times they have almost come to blows.

Gov. Wilson, for the third time during his administration, refused to grant Youtsey a parole. The petition was presented by Chaplain Walter Vreeland.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.



UP-TO-DATE SANTA

Oil in Alaska

Petroleum has been found in Alaska, and while there has been practically no production, it is not impossible, according to the United States Geological Survey, that commercial pools may be found. Oil seepages occur on the west shore of Cook Inlet, on the east side of the Alaska Peninsula, and on Controller Bay, all close to tidewater, and hence capable of cheap development.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

STAFF ON STRIKE

Editors of Joplin Mo. Tribune Denied Use of Color

The entire news department of the Joplin Mo. Tribune, with the exception of the managing editor and one reporter, refused to report for duty recently following a conference, when it was decided to walk out in a body.

S. H. Clay Waters, city editor, led the delegation. Others were James Wadleigh, telegraph editors; Charles W. House, sporting editor; Miss Rhea Lopp, society editor; and Elmer Turnidge, police reporter.

In declaring a strike members of the dissatisfied force declare they were handicapped by interference of employers in the paper, launched four weeks ago, in preparation of news stories. They assert they were unable to give their staff the proper color and rather than follow the course laid down to them agreed to quit.

Employees of the paper in other department say the manner in which the sporting page was conducted is at the bottom of the trouble. House, sporting editor, became aroused when certain articles were killed. The city editor remained with him, the telegraph and society editors joined in, and soon all but one reporter and the editor were ready with "20."

The one reporter remaining was placed on the city desk. Nearby cities were scoured for reporters, and two were borrowed from other papers.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruption, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at All Druggists.

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SEMI-WEEKLY BEE, Earlinton, Ky.

TOY LAND

Those who enjoy seeing happy children with shining faces should take them a visit to Toy Land in Sisk Bros., Book Store, Madisonville. This visit will repay you for any trouble it might be as you will see countless number of toys of every description under the sun, attractively displayed. There are toys for the boys and toys for the girls, toys for the rich and toys for the poor, toys that cost only one cent and toys that cost \$10.00. These toys come from all over the world the majority are made here in America but some of them come from far off India where the natives fashion them with exceeding skill in their bamboo huts on the banks of the Gange, and some from Germany the land of wooden shoes where the little german children looked eagerly forward every year to the coming of the Christ Child, and still others are made in sunny Italy by peasants who seem to infuse some of the joy of their own hearts into the fantasies toys they carve. Come to see these wonderful toys and bring the children, the little ones will enjoy it and it will do you good to see the children happy.

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Will expect you to meet them at the **MORTON'S GAP MERCANTILE CO'S STORE** during the holidays when we may exchange greetings and talk of other days. There is a reason for meeting you there. The various assortments of Toys, Novelties, Dolls, Drums, Horns, Stoves, Sad Irons, Bells, Whistles, 4 piece sets Vases, and in fact everything for young and old, rich and poor, at prices that are right and will appeal to your intelligence as a buyer.

The present manager is doing all he can to give good values, and to show you how much and how well he appreciates your patronage, so come in and see us.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mortons Gap Mercantile Co.
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Mortons Gap - Kentucky

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The Rayo Lamp

It Never Flickers

The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light.

The Rayo is the best lamp made.

It gives a strong, diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare to it; no flicker. It lights up a whole room.

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You get the most possible light-value for the oil burned; and the Rayo itself is a low-priced lamp. Yet it is a handsome lamp—an ornament to any room in the house.

The Rayo Lamp is easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

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BUY RED CROSS SEALS
By Stephen Chalmers



The sunshine-making fairies
We loved ere we grew wise,
Don't seem to come around now—
Not even in disguise.
But whisper? (This is magic!)
They did not all depart,
For here's a fairy "ticker"
To match a broken heart.

Don't ask the why or wherefore,
Or who they are who weep,
The fairies hear the sad things
While happy people sleep.
Don't buy because you're frightened
Your own cheer may depart.
The widow's mite was mighty
Through goodness in her heart.

So when you're Christmas happy,
Remember, as you should,
Good will is more than being
Just willing to be good.
So kiss the seal and stick it
(Or else the charm will fail)—
The finger-print of fairies
On everything you mail?

These stamps are no sale at the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO PROTEST

Publishers See Menace in Hitchcock's Proposed Law

John Harrison, of Danville, president of the Illinois Daily Press Association, has stated that Postmaster General Hitchcock intends to advocate a law that newspapers carrying more than 50 per cent of advertising be refused admission to the mails as second class matter. Resolutions of protest, it was said, will be adopted by the association before the close of its present meeting.

An appeal was made to President Taft that he extend the favored nation clause to the twenty-eight nations with which this country has treaties, allowing free importation of pulp and paper such as is provided for in the treaty with Canada.

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it's hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a god-send to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

Billy's Christmas Greeting

By EUGENIA RABBAS

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O I am a heartless flirt, who doesn't understand the meaning of the word love, am I, Mr. William Dunning?" stormed Marjorie all to herself, in answer to the final decree of rage and defiance which that gentleman hurled at her by means of a vigorous slam of the front door.

"I believe he would have shaken me, if he hadn't rushed out in time to prevent himself from doing it," she continued, the ever ready dimples venturing out of their hiding places, but she banished them severely. "I'll never, never forgive him, even though he asks me to, which of course, he won't! And he calls me stubborn!"

Next morning Marjorie was tremendously busy wrapping up dainty little parcels, for the next day was Christmas, and her many friends must be remembered, in spite of quarrels and Billy.

Still, she seemed very much preoccupied over her work, and quite suddenly, she threw aside the piece of



holly she had been toying with, and fairly flew to the telephone.

In answer to her impatient summons, she was quickly connected with Brown & Co.'s book store. "Have you sent out those books that were ordered for Mr. William Dunning?" she asked anxiously.

The answer evidently pleased her, for she breathed a sigh of relief. "That's all right; I'm glad you haven't, for I have changed my mind about them. Please cancel the order."

Marjorie hung up the receiver with an air of triumph. "There, I'm glad I thought of that! Billy would have construed a Christmas present into an abject apology," she said, her indignation rising at the very thought of such a thing.

But when she went back to her parcels and picked up the little twig of holly she had intended tucking away into one of them, her face softened. "I know that isn't the right kind of a

Christmas spirit to have, but I can't have Billy thinking that I am admitting I was wrong, when I know I wasn't," she argued with herself.

The joyous ringing of Christmas bells and merry shouts of her younger sisters and brothers, when they discovered their stockings the next morning, only served to emphasize her depression.

"Billy never loved me; if he really and truly did he never could treat me like this," she told herself as she stood looking with unseeing eyes at the snowy Christmas world.

Just then a young man, fairly tearing around the corner, arrested her attention. It was no less a person than Billy himself who was coming, post haste, to see her.

Marjorie looked at him in wonder. What had come over Billy? Why this sudden contrition, when, she admitted it now for the first time, even to herself she had been greatly, if not altogether, to blame for their quarrel.

"O, Billy, I am so glad you came." Billy took some little time to emphasize his appreciation of her welcome,



then "Glad I came? Why wouldn't I come, dear?" he asked.

"Because you vowed you wouldn't unless I apologized," Marjorie explained mischievously.

"You didn't think I'd be so narrow and unforgiving as to ignore your dear little peace offering? I brought one of the books with me to read something to you," he told her, and diving into his pocket he produced a little copy of "Romeo and Juliet."

Marjorie was surprised for a second, then it flashed over her what it all meant. Brown & Co. had forgotten to cancel her order and Billy had received the books. Billy had construed her sending them into a humble plea for forgiveness.

He most probably wouldn't have come at all if it hadn't been for that. She stiffened visibly and all her love was swallowed up in a wave of rebellious pride.

"You are mistaken," she commenced coldly, but Billy interrupted her. "Here, I have found it."

"My bounty is as boundless as the sea, My love as deep, the more I give to thee."

"The more I have, for both are infinite," he was reading, and the simple beauty of the lines awoke something in Marjorie stronger than pride or resentment and she only smiled when he added tenderly: "My Christmas greeting to you, dear."

You Can Always Spend an Hour of Real Pleasure at
The PRINCESS
While Waiting for Trains in Madisonville

New pictures changed daily
Pay them a visit

Special Matinees Saturdays
Music by Orchestra



THE NEW STORE

OFFERINGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Why buy foolish presents, when we have so many sensible ones to offer you?
We have everything new and fresh of the season's offering.

New Ties and Sox to match
New Mufflers, all colors and styles
New Umbrellas for Ladies and Gents
New Traveling Bags and Suit Cases
New Table Linen and Napkins to match
A Full line of Ladies Silk Hose in Xmas boxes

In fact, everything new in sensible presents for the whole family, friends and sweethearts. We will appreciate it very much if you will come down and let us show you what we have for holidays' shopping.

CANSLER & MALONEY

EARLINGTON,

KENTUCKY.

DOWN AND OUT

A Straight, Honest, Plain Statement of Actual Facts and Conditions!

The Cut-Price Store, O. G. Sprouse Company

We could not stay if we wanted to.

We cannot go else where.

No suitable house is available.

So we will sell out and quit.

Is forced to give up the ghost and quit business. For months this store has been located on Main street. Now it must be moved. It is all unexpected, yet unavoidable. No money can buy the privilege of remaining. The store has been leased by other parties, and we have only a few days in which to dispose of the present enormous stock—all of which was bought heavy for this fall and winter selling.

READ!

REFLECT!

CONSIDER!

READ AGAIN!

ACT!

A \$15,000 Stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckware and Furnishings forced on sale regardless of what it brings!

There's no 'ifs' and 'ands' about it. We can't reserve a thing—there will be no place to store it. This sale is our last!

The die is cast! Our retail days are past! This final wind-up sale means good-by!

Come Quick! The Best Bargains go First. Remember every item in this stock was bought for this season's selling—no shop worn, out-of season goods, but the very best that money can buy. All to be sacrificed at whatever prices they will bring. **Don't Wait! Don't Delay!**

Only a few day are left us!

Entire stock must be sold!

Any old price will buy!

Come around; see for yourself!

Sale Opens 9 a. m., Wednesday, December, 13, and Lasts Just Fifteen Short Days

Within that time the fur will fly! Never will such selling be duplicated! This sale is going to be town talk for a generation! It has no precedent! Remember the day and hour—be there! Bring these prices along and see that you get it exactly as advertised.

These Prices Speaks Louder Than Words

50 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, white or colored borders, good values at 10c. Down and out price..... **3c**
One lot of Men's 15c or two for 25c Handkerchiefs. Down and out price..... **6c**
One lot of Men's Pure Jap Silk Handkerchiefs 25c quality. Down and out price..... **9c**
One lot Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs 25c quality. Down and out price..... **7c**
Men's Gloves. \$1.50 Kid Gloves, Down and out price..... **89c**
\$2.00 Men's Kid Gloves, Down and out price..... **1.23**
Men's Garters—One lot Red Diamond 25c garters, Down and out price..... **8c**
One lot of Boston Garters, extra wide, lisle, 35c grade, Down and out price..... **17c**
One lot of genuine Paris Garters, Down and out price..... **18c**
Children's long as they will last. Down and out price..... **5c**
One lot of Men's Suspenders, 25c values. Down and out price..... **11c**
One lot of Men's Suspenders, Guyot patent, Down and out price..... **14c**
One lot of Men's Suspenders, 50c quality, Down and out price..... **21c**
All of the Better Grades at Less than 50c on the Dollar.
Fine Guantlett and Automobile Gloves at almost half price.
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, \$1.50 Suit Cases and Bags, Down and out price..... **98c**
Men's Underwear—47 dozen Men's extra heavy fleeced Shirts or Drawers in different colors. Down and out price..... **37c**
36 dozen extra heavy Shirts or Drawers, as fine as a velvet fleece, 75c quality, Down and out price..... **43c**
19 dozen fine ribbed underwear Shirts or Drawers, the best 75c values in the city, Down and out price..... **37c**
About 150 dozen Men's Fine Underwear, including Cooper's Whight's Stuttgart's and a good many other celebrated brands, will go in this Down and out sale..... **79c**
All Wool Underwear. 74c np
Fine imported Scriven's Shirts and Drawers at less than half price.
One lot of Scriven's patent elastic

seam Drawers, Down and out price..... **29c**
Men's Pajamas—One lot of Men's Pajamas \$1.50 quality, Down and out price..... **69c**
Men's Shirts—One lot Men's Shirts, 50c quality, Down and out price..... **29c**
One lot of Men's Shirts, 65c and 75c grades, down and out price..... **38c**
One lot of Men's shirts \$1.00 quality, down and out price..... **48c**
One lot Men's Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, all bunched together, down and out price..... **69c**
50 dozen men's Shirts, custom made, high grade, down and out price..... **87c**
All of our best \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts, none better made. in one grand lot, Down and out price..... **\$1.19**
Men's Flannel Top Shirts at the Most Unheard of Low Prices. They Must Go At The Down And Out Sale.
One lot silk lisle guaranteed Half Hose, 3 pairs to wear 3 months down and out price..... **69c**
One lot Men's Half Hose, silk lisle, values at 35c, down and out price..... **18c**
One lot silk lisle Half Hose, in all colors, including black, the best 25 grade, down and out price..... **14c**
One lot heavy part wool Half Hose worth 25c, Down and out price..... **9c**
One lot Fancy Vests, values at \$3.00 down and out price..... **\$1.89**
One lot John B. Stetson Hats, in fancy shapes, down and out price..... **\$2.29**
Men's Hats—Mens Hats in all colors and styles, values up to \$2.50, down and out price..... **98c**
\$3.00 values in men's Hats, down and out price..... **\$1.49**
3.50 and 4.00 values in Men's Hats, Down and out price..... **\$1.98**
300 dozen Arrow Collars, in all the newest styles only down and out price..... **9c**
Fine wool Seftor gloves at Down and out price..... **19c**
Silk Seftor gloves at Down and out price..... **38c**
One lot gents four-in-hand ties, cheap at 25c down and out price..... **16c**

50c Four-in-hand ties Down and out price..... **21c**
Silk Mufflers—One lot of Silk Mufflers, worth \$1.00 down and out price..... **49c**
One lot Sisk Mufflers, 50c values Down and out price..... **19c**
15 different styles of Half Hose that many Merchants are getting 25c a pair for, these must go Down and out price..... **11c**
The best 15c and 2 for 25c Half Hose, will go at down and out price..... **7c**
One lot Coat Sweaters, 1.00 values Down and out price..... **64c**
Coat Sweaters—One lot Coat Sweaters, 75c value, down and out price..... **39c**
One lot fine all wool Coat Sweaters, values up to 3.50 down and out price..... **\$1.69**
One lot Coat Sweaters, the best 1.00 values in the city down and out price..... **\$1.98**

\$2.00
Worth of Goods
FREE
On First ur Opening Days

The first twenty people who enter the store and make a purchase will receive an article of value absolutely free.

ANY SUMMER GOODS LEFT OVER, DOWN AND OUT AT YOUR OWN PRICE
Men's Pants—A collection of Odd Trousers, in cheviots and cassimeres, sold for 3.00..... **\$1.69**
One lot men's high grade Trousers, in all wool Cassimeres and striped worsted, all new patterns, worth 5.00 to any man down and out price..... **\$2.89**
One lot of Men's better grades of all-wool trousers, in fancy mixtures and stripes, that sell for

3.50 and 4.00, down and out price..... **\$2.39**
One lot men's high grade fancy worsted and cassimere Trousers, the latest patterns, worth 6.00 and 6.50 Down and out price..... **\$3.39**
Choice of entire line of 7.00 and 8.00 Pants must go at down and out price..... **\$3.89**
Fancy Vests and Odd Vests—10 dozen odd Vests in all sizes, they are worth up to 3.50 each, pick your choice at down and out price..... **48c**
One lot 1.50 and 2.00 Fancy Vests at down and out price..... **79c**
One lot Fancy Vests, values at 2.50 down and out price..... **1.23**
The best 10c Half Hose in the city, down and out price..... **4c**
One lot 4.00 Fancy Vests must go at down and out prices..... **2.39**
ALL HIGHER GRADES OF FANCY VESTS AT LESS THAN IT COST TO MANUFACTURE
One lot young men's suits price 12.50, 15.00 and 16.00, all wool, guaranteed, if your size, down and out price..... **4.89**
Men's Suits—One lot all wool men's Suits, in values 10.00 and 12.50, down and out price..... **4.98**
One lot men's Suits, all wool chevviots and cassimeres, value up to 13.50, down and out price..... **6.48**
One lot men's Suits, best mixtures and pure wool fabric, in black, blue and fancies, made up to sell at 15.00, down and out price..... **7.89**
Men's fine Suits, elegantly tailored, most desirable fabrics and patterns excellent values at 16.50 and 18.00, down and out price..... **9.38**
Men's suits of the newest fall fabrics and cut in the latest designs, in plain and fancy mixtures and stripes, regular 20.00 values, down and out price..... **\$10.89**
\$13.95 for choice of any suit in the house, Suits made by some of the highest grade clothing manufacturers in the country, all this season's regular 27.50, 30.00 and up to newest effects in colors and styles, 35.00 to be closed out in our down and out sale,..... **\$13.95**
Men's Overcoats and Cravenettes in all wool and well tailored, values

up to 12.50 down and out price..... **5.97**
One lot Cravenettes Overcoats, values up to 15.00, down and out price..... **6.89**
A big lot of lace and Hamburgs at your own price.
1000 Baby Caps at your own price.
Ladies' fine Skirts at your own price.
A big lot of Ladies' Collars at your own price.
1000 other articles that space will not allow us to mention.
One lot Overcoats, values up at \$17.50, Down and out price..... **\$8.49**
One lot Overcoats, choice of \$18.00 \$20.00 and up to \$25.00, if your size, down and out price..... **\$9.97**
Many Higher Grades In The House, But No More Space To Give Prices
Ladies and Misses' Oxfords and fine Shoes for \$3.98..... **\$1.48**
Thread, per spool, down and out price..... **3c**
All Calicoes, Down and out price..... **3c**
Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and Furs down and out price..... **\$1.25 up**
\$25.00 fine black Coats for..... **\$7.98**
LADIES FINE SKIRTS, 75c to \$2.98, WORTH UP TO \$9.00
Youths' Odd Coats, \$4.00 values to go at..... **68c**
Slippers—Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers 19c 79c 98c \$1.19 \$1.48, \$1.98
125 Ladies' New Cloaks just arrived will be sold for 25c on the dollar. \$10.00 Cloaks for..... **\$2.98**
\$15 to \$25 Cloaks \$3.98, \$4.98 \$5.98
Fine new Gingham for..... **5c**
Brown and bleached Domestic for 5c
Fine Sheetting for..... **19c**
Outing for..... **5c**
Men's fine Dress Shirts made to order. We bought the entire output of the Toggery shop, Nashville, Tenn.
Shirts sold for \$2.50, \$3.50 choice for..... **98c**
One lot sold for \$1.50 choice..... **79c**
One big lot Ladies' Underwear, just received, down and out price..... **19c**
Ladies fine leather Shoes and velvets, worth \$4.00..... **\$1.98**
Over 100 pairs of this special kind 50 dozen ladies' fine Hose pair..... **7c**
75 dozen ladies' black Hose pair..... **19c**

O. G. SPROUSE COMPANY, Earlington, Kentucky

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Watches, Diamonds, Clocks and Jewelry

My Stock is now Larger and Better Than Ever

Full of the Newest and Best for Christmas Presents

Diamond Rings all sizes and prices, Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings, Childrens' Solid Gold Set Rings, Solid Gold Plain and Signet Rings, Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, Solid Gold Scarf Pins, Solid Gold Broom Pins, Watches all sizes and prices, Watch Fobs, Watch Chains, Bracelets for Ladies and Children, Locketts and Chains, Bar Pins, Brooch Pins, Hat Pins, Mesh Bags, Parlor and Mantle Clocks. Also many other articles suitable for presents.

My prices are as low as dependable goods can be sold. Come in and make your selections early while everything is new

F. N. FUGATE, The Old Reliable Jeweler

Fine Engraving and Repairing

At Kirkwood's Drug Store

Madisonville, Kentucky

McCREARY SWORN AGAIN AS KENTUCKY GOVERNOR

Confederate Veteran Inaugurated After Lapse of Thirty Years

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—After a lapse of more than thirty years James B. McCreary, for the second time in his long career of public service, today was inaugurated Governor of Kentucky. The inauguration crowd was tremendous.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggists for them. 25c per box.

Robert Winn Named as Judge O'Rear's Successor

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Gov. Willson last night appointed Robert Winn, of Mt. Sterling, to succeed Judge E. C. O'Rear on the appellate bench. Gov. Willson named Mr. Winn late tonight after a conference with several leading Republicans.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or no other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

His Only Chance.

The man who has never become sufficiently important to lift a first shovelful of earth or lay a corner stone or drive a last spike may as well try to become reconciled to the fact that posterity will have to honor him, if he is to be honored.

Prevented Sale of Wife.

John Tower endeavored to sell his wife, Elizabeth, at auction in London in June, 1817, but the authorities prevented the sale.

Men's Way

And many a man treats a stranger better in a barroom than he treats his wife at home.—Spokesman-Review.

MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Easler, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time. I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.

Insist on Thedford's

Given away Dec.

23, to any person guessing to the closest number of Beans and Corn contained in each Hat free Saturday, Dec. 23.

Cast your name and No. on inside.

See Hats on Display in our Window
BARNES, COWAND & CO.
Incorporated.

FRENCH LICK EXPLOSION IS LAID TO McNAMARA'S

Detective Burns Exonerates an Indianapolis Man on Confession of McManigal

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Detective William J. Burns today cleared Henry Underwood of the blame for the explosion, which damaged the French Lick Hotel at French Lick, Ind., early in 1911, when he stated that "the job" had been charged to James B. McNamara in the confession of Ortie McManigal. Burns says the dynamiting was done by James McNamara at the instigation of John McNamara because nonunion men were employed on the building.

Where the Locality Does not Count

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley's Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill., E. A. Celly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley's Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I cannot say too much in their praise." Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated, Drug Department.

GOV. WILLSON WILL PRACTICE LAW IN LOUISVILLE

Says he Would Not Consider Running to Congress Going for Rest

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—"There is not a particle of truth in the statement that I am going to oppose Swager Sherley for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District," said Gov. Willson today.

"And I would not even consider making such a race." The Governor continued by saying that he graduated from congressional races 19 years ago and that after his term of office expired and after a rest at Atlantic City he was going to Louisville and devote his time to the practice of law.

For Sale

\$50 Scholarship on Draughton's Business College, Nashville, Tenn. \$100 Scholarship on Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, Ky. Apply to

SEMI-WEEKLY BEE, Earlinton, Ky.

MIDWINTER MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY MINING INSTITUTE

Successor to the Late President, John B. Atkinson, Not Chosen

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—The midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Mining Institute was held at the College of Mines at Kentucky State University. Vice President B. R. Hutchcraft, of this city, presided on account of the death of President John B. Atkinson, which occurred last September. There were forty-nine mine owners, superintendents and general managers from all parts of the State in attendance.

No president was elected by the institute to succeed the late J. B. Atkinson. Vice President Hutchcraft will act as president until the meeting next June when a president and other officers will be elected.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated, Drug Department.

JUDGE O'REAR QUITS BENCH

Recent Candidate for Governor Will Practice Law at Frankfort

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Judge E. C. O'Rear, recent Republican candidate for Governor, who was defeated by Gov.-elect McCreary, today sent to Gov. Willson his resignation as Judge of the Court of Appeals, the highest court in the state. That Judge O'Rear would take this step had been rumored since his defeat, but was not confirmed, so his action today came as a great surprise.

Judge O'Rear will practice law in Frankfort. He had still five years of his term to serve.

Judge O'Rear's resignation will permit Gov. Willson to name his successor, as Gov. Willson's term does not expire until Tuesday. This successor will serve until next November.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Ky. and other states. Dr. E. W. Hal' 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

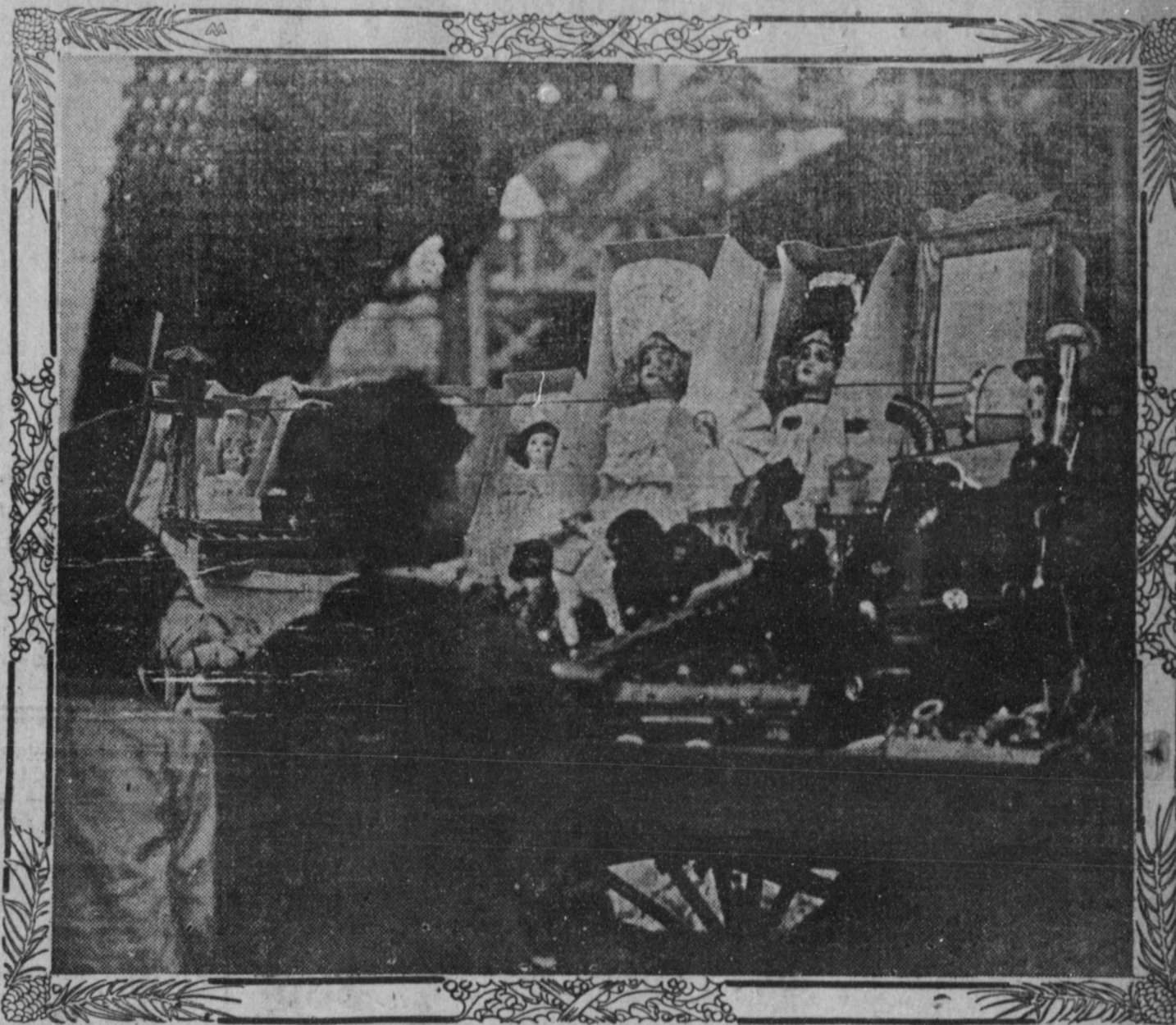
Scholarship For Sale

We have a \$100 scholarship on Bryan & Stratton Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the State, and a scholarship in this college is A 1. THE SEMI WEEKLY BEE.

Still Possible.

In spite of the many associations, societies, guilds, bands, organizations and clubs that exist in this country, it remains possible occasionally to find a man who has never had to learn parliamentary rules in order to act as a chairman.

Delicious Hot Chocolate promptly served at the Star Restaurant.



A Christmas Lesson. If the full meaning of Christmas time and its message of good will and all-embracing charity has not come to you, a stroll through the poorer quarters of a city, or falling that, a glance at such a picture as this—photograph of a scene in the New York ghetto—should bring the lesson home. It is the children's season, but the children of the poor often have little part in it. They cannot so much as hope for the beautiful toys displayed in the windows of the big shops, and even the modest stock of the push-cart man is beyond the means of many of these little ones.

A Christmas Gift For Every Boy



We will give a beautiful watch, a guaranteed time-keeper, to every boy who buys a KNICKER SUIT WORTH \$5.00 OR OVER.

We have by far the largest and best stock of clothing in the town to select from



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IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO

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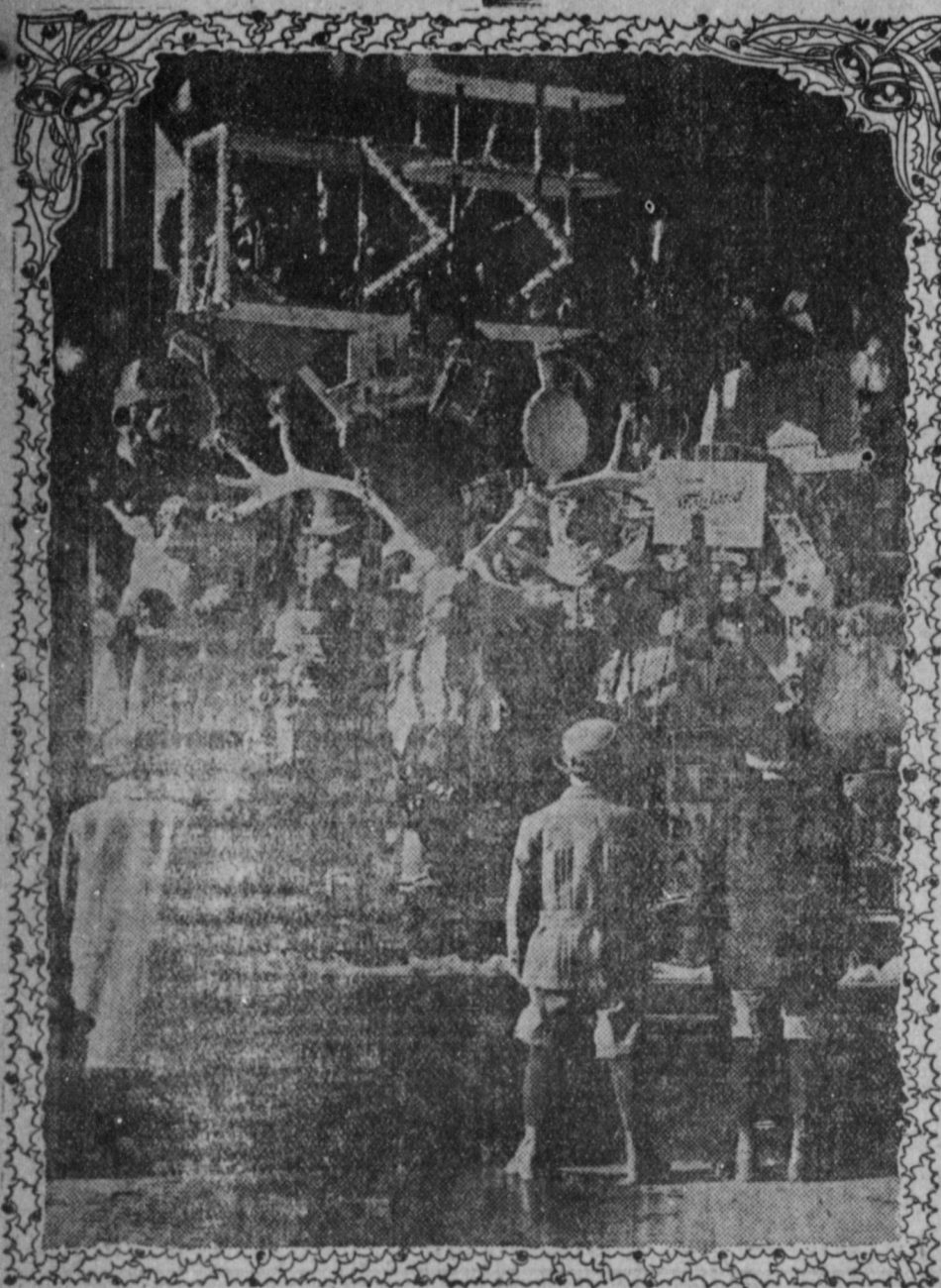
KENTUCKY

C. A. MORTON

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Any Call Answered Promptly Day or Night.



Selecting Their Presents. At this season the shop window, with its wealth of Christmas offerings, has an unusual charm for every child. Every store front has its quota of admiring folk eagerly selecting from the vast variety of good things those which they most wish, and many a note to good old Santa is being written based on what they see.

Golden Opportunity.

A stranger passed through our show street the other evening and heard our popular youth and beauty in the strenuous warble of glad some song. He was much impressed, and later, in lauding the town to ye editor, he said that he didn't know of a place on earth where there was such a golden opportunity for a good music teacher.—Hedge Corners Herald.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me. For sale by all dealers."

Value of Good Maxims.

Good maxims are germs of all good; firmly impressed on the memory, they nourish the will.—Joubert.

Different.

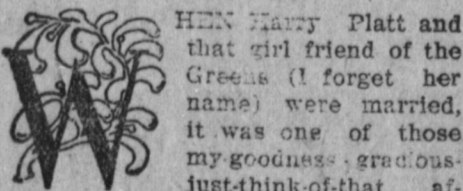
Willie—"Did the doctor make you take nasty medicine when you were sick?" Freddie—"No; it was father who made me take it."—Judge

NOTICE

Beginning December 14th and continuing to and including January 1st 1912. To all Parties paying their account up in full, will receive 10,000 extra votes in the \$1600 Auto Contest BARNES, COWARD AND CO. (INCORPORATED.)

PICKING A PRESENT FOR PLATT

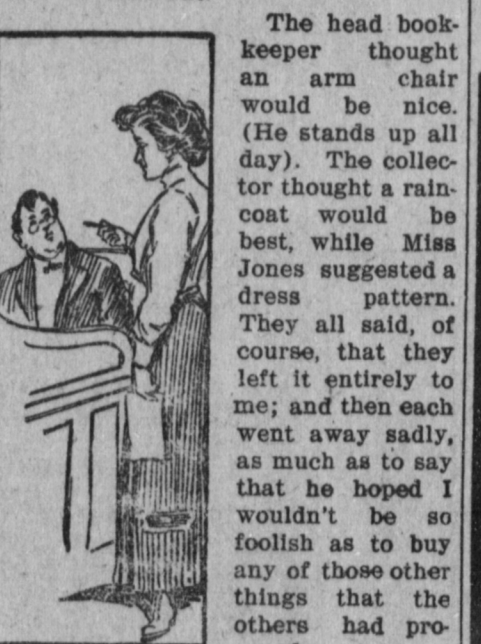
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH



HENRY Platt and that girl friend of the Greens (I forget her name) were married, it was one of those my goodness, gracious, just-think-of-that affairs, with no one in on the secret except the suburban minister who tied the knot, the cabman who drove them out there and the girl from the minister's kitchen, who was a witness, and left a thumb-print of grease on the certificate (she was frying doughnuts at the time) and the minister's wife (at least the name was the same). Let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, when the Platts were married, it being that kind of a wedding, there was no chance to send them a wedding gift as I would have liked to do, or to have done, (whichever is proper, or grammatical, though I'm sure I can never tell which). But Mr. Platt is one of the nicest men in the office, that is, he was before this happened. So I felt we ought to do something for him, just to show our good will—and, anyhow, we've dug down for others we thought much less of, so why shouldn't we for him? But the wedding was over, without invitations, or even a reception, and they were housekeeping before we knew it. So what could we do?

Well, just then Christmas came along not just then but two months after the wedding. They were married October 29, so it wasn't quite two months, but that's close enough. When Christmas came along, that is, just before it came along, I suggested that we make up a purse and give them a sort of delayed wedding present, just to show our good will. Everybody thought it was a splendid idea, that is, of course, except Mr. Platt, whom, of course, I didn't consult. So I got up a subscription paper and sent to everybody in the office (except Mr. Platt, of course). I got \$26.60, including ten cents from the janitor, who wasn't expected to give anything but wanted to give something, which shows just how popular Mr. Platt was with everyone in the building, when a janitor even would chip in.

Christmas shopping is hard enough, goodness knows, when you do it for yourself; but when you do it for a stock company capitalized at \$26.60, with 28 stockholders, with 28 different kinds of ideas and tastes, then Christmas shopping rises above a mere annoyance to the dignity of a real trouble. And that's what I was up against. I thought it would be nice to get an expression of opinion. So I went around one morning and asked for ideas. But I couldn't get a word. Nobody could think of anything. I couldn't myself. At noon I went out and looked. I walked miles. I priced, then I went back to the office. You should have seen my desk. Honest, you would have thought some one had turned in a general alarm. They couldn't wait for me to get back. There they were—28 of them, (that is, 27, or 28 with me). They all had suggestions, and they were all different.



The head book-keeper thought an arm chair would be nice. (He stands up all day). The collector thought a raincoat would be best, while Miss Jones suggested a dress pattern. They all said, of course, that they left it entirely to me; and then each went away sadly, as much as to say that he hoped I wouldn't be so foolish as to buy any of those other things that the others had proposed.

The next day I looked again. But either a thing was too expensive or I would have money left. It is remarkable how few things there are in the world you can buy for \$26.60, no more, no less. And then I saw it. It was in a department store, and marked down from \$50 to \$26.60! There it was, to a cent! A great, big, glittering, magnificent Punch Bowl! Nobody had thought of that! But, to make sure, I sent the sales ticket with it and told the Platts they could exchange the punch bowl, if they wished, for something they liked better. And what do you suppose those Platts did? In January they traded in that magnificent punch bowl for three tons of coal!

A WRECKED LOCOMOTIVE

Lies upon rocks, a shattered thing. Here where the valley flood ripped up the rails, No more the sound that on these modern trails Leaped at the whipping steam's fire-furled sting And scented toward the cities as on wing.

Unwarned, unchecked, with weird, half-human wails, As some cliff-driven beast of ancient tales

It plunged to ruin past all reckoning, And on the heap, his face unfrowned by fear,

Calm as a man of marble and as white, Gripping the throttle, lies the engineer, Who fell to sleep on his last, frantic light;

While overhead the solemn stars appear

And this thin gloaming thickens into night.

—Harry Randolph Blythe in the Transcript.

Dyspepsia is America's cure. Burdock's Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

"The Mystic Eleven"

The Mystic Eleven was entertained last night by Pansy Rufe and Goldie Weir. All brought sewing, and were very busily engaged during the entire evening, owing to the fact that Xmas is so near. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those present were; Irene Coyle, Elizabeth Kemp, Katie Murrel, Gertie O'Bannon, Kathleen Spillman, Mabel Browning, Ruth Daniel, Goldie Weir, Pansy Rule and Mrs. Henry Coward. All departed declaring that they had had a "heap" good time.

The next meeting will be with Gertie O'Bannon.

Make the Best Use of It.

It is useless to desire more time, if you are already wasting what little you have; for you would only grow more indolent and indifferent.—White's Class Advertising.

Different.

Willie—"Did the doctor make you take nasty medicine when you were sick?" Freddie—"No; it was father who made me take it."—Judge

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Opossum Scarf—black or brown shawl effect, and at the end of each tab are two tails. \$12.50

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River Mink Scarf—Extra wide shawl style, handsomely striped, silk lined, and tails at ends of tabs. Each \$15.00

BLACK AND BROWN CONEY MUFFS

Coney Muffs in brown or black, pillow style, good quality lining. Price each \$2.98

BLACK AND BROWN OPOSSUM MUFFS

Opossum Muff—Extra large pillow style, satin lining, fine quality of long haired fur. Price, \$9.00

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Not Always.

It is not always safe to decide that a man has passed the age of usefulness merely because his 15-year-old son can beat him at golf.

Historic Retributions.

Haman devised a gallows 50 cubits high for Mordecai in the days of King Ahasuerus. But on this towering gibbet Haman himself was hanged. The bishop of Verdun contrived an iron cage, too small to allow a person confined within it either to stand upright or to lie at full length, for the torture of heretics. The bishop of Verdun himself was the first victim to suffer such a cage.

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| Hope Bleach, per yard 6c | \$4.00 Tan Button, high top \$3.48 | \$12.50 Suits. Sale price \$7.48 | 12½c in Checks, and solids. Sale price 10c |
| 10c Amoskeag Utility Dress Gingham 7½ | \$3.50 Gun Metal Button \$2.98 | \$10.00 Suits. Sale price \$6.98 | 10c in Checks and Solids. Sale price 8½c |
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| 6½c Good Apron Check, yard 5c | One lot of Tan Shoes, price ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50. at \$1.48 | \$22.50 Suits. Sale price \$12.48 | OVERCOATS |
| \$1.00 O'Bryan Bros. Overalls 89c | 200 Pairs of Ladies' Heavy Shoes in odd sizes, Goodman, Hamilton & Brown and Star Brand makes, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price \$1.19 | \$20.00 Suits. Sale price \$11.98 | \$16.50 gray and tan, Presto Collar \$11.98 |
| 50c Men's Work Shirts at 39c | CLOTHING | \$18.50 Suits. Sale price \$9.98 | \$15.00 all wool, new shades \$9.98 |
| 50c Men's Dress Shirts at 39c | For some reason Clothing trade has not been extra good this season, having bought heavier than usual, naturally resulted in us being overstocked in both Suits and Overcoats, which means that we must make unreasonable cuts in this department. We think it better to let them go at less than cost rather than to carry them over to another season. | \$15.00 Suits. Sale price \$7.48 | \$12.50 in Cravenette and heavy cloth \$8.48 |
| \$3.00 Men's Corduroy Pants \$1.98 | | \$10.00 Suits. Sale price \$4.98 | \$10.00, 52 inch heavy or medium weight \$7.48 |
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| SHOES | | BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS | \$3.50 Boy's Overcoats. Sale price \$2.39 |
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| MEN'S SHOES | | \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. Sale price \$2.98 | ODD PANTS |
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| \$4.00 Gun Metal and tan \$3.48 | | BLANKETS | \$2.50 Pants. Sale price \$1.98 |
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| One lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes from 11½ to 5½, price from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale price \$1.19 | | \$1.00 Cotton Blankets, size 60x72. Sale price 63c | \$1.50 Pants. Sale price \$1.19 |
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| | | \$2.00 Wool Nap Blankets, 10-4. Sale price \$1.48 | THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY. NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE PRICES |
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